

Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School

English Language: November / December Holiday Homework

Secondary Two G2 / G3

Name: () Class: 2/ Date:

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of themes that are commonly tested in English Language Paper 1 (Writing) & Paper 4 (Oral Communication)
- Students will be able to select, organise and synthesise information from multiple sources and verify the accuracy, credibility and currency of information by cross-referencing multiple sources.

Your Task

1. Carry out research on **TWO** themes listed below.
Science & Technology
Entertainment
 2. Present your research findings in the format shown on pages 2 & 3 of this handout. You can either do this online in Google Docs or in a hardcopy format on A4 paper.
 3. You are expected to produce
 - (i) thematic vocabulary list of 16 words per theme
 - (ii) notes that answer issues related to the theme, points of view that reflect multiple perspectives and conclude with a short reflection based on the outcomes of your research process.
- An overview for the theme of Science & Technology has been provided to help you get started. You will need to do the same thing for the theme of Entertainment by yourself!

An overview of what you are supposed to produce.

Theme: Science & Technology

Vocabulary List

Fill in the list below with suitable vocabulary (words & phrases) that are related to the theme.

Theme: Science & Technology			
1.	augmented reality	9.	
2.	virtual reality	10.	
3.		11.	
4.		12.	
5.		13.	
6.		14.	
7.		15.	
8.		16.	

Issues associated with Science & Technology: Provide 3 other issues that are related to the theme of science & technology. It can be a positive theme.

- Reliance on artificial intelligence
- Digital addiction among youths
- Reliance on robots to complete daily tasks
- _____
- _____
- _____

<p>Me (at 14 / 15 years of age)</p> <p><u>What is my attitude / belief about science & technology?</u></p> <p><u>How do you use science & technology in your daily life?</u></p> <p><u>How has this impacted you?</u></p>	<p>People different in age/ race / community / gender</p> <p><u>What is their attitude / belief about science & technology?</u></p> <p><u>How do they use science & technology in their daily life? In what ways has it impacted them?</u></p> <p><u>What are some challenges these people face in dealing with science & technology?</u></p>	<p>Nation</p> <p><u>What is Singapore doing to prepare its citizens to cope with the digital revolution? List some initiatives that the government has embarked on to prepare its citizens.</u></p> <p><u>What are some of the challenges that Singapore faces in getting its citizens digitally savvy?</u></p>
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My conclusion / reflection after carrying out research on the subject of Science & Technology:

What have I learned about this topic?

In what ways can I apply my learning?